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Applicant : **Hempel et al.**  
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Title : **Static Mixing Device, Discharge Device and Supply Container  
Comprising Said Mixing Device, Use of Said Mixing Device and  
Discharge Method**  
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Examiner : **Sorkin**  
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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Please advise us of the status of this application. We understand this application was assigned to an examiner in February, 2007, but we have not received a first action yet.

Respectfully submitted,

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